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1. "One of the few industries which the Soviets have substantially enlarged in the Estonian SSR is the oil-shale industry.
2. "A gas factory which supplies the whole of Leningrad with household gas was put into operation several years ago.
3. "Since the beginning of 1953 all the railways in the Estonian, Latvian and Lithuanian republics have run exclusively on a mixture of 3rd grade oil-shale and coal.
4. "Since autumn 1952 the combine Eesti Põlevkivi (Kombinat Estrelanets) has supplied several power stations in Latvia and Lithuania, with 2nd grade, nut-sized oil-shale for their fuel. This oil shale is loaded at the station of Johvi - two trains daily - and despatched directly to the stations of J.lgava in Latvia and Shiauliai in Lithuania.
5. "Since the beginning of 1953 the combine Kohtla-Järve (subordinated directly to the Ministry for the Coal Industry in Moscow) has supplied the armed forces of the Leningrad and Baltic military districts with Diesel fuel of the following brands:

Brand	Coagulation Temperature
DL (dizelnio letnee = Diesel summer)	- 15° Centigrade
DS (dizelnio spetsialnoie = Diesel special)	- 15° Centigrade
DZ (dizelnio zimnee = Diesel winter)	- 45° Centigrade
DA (dizelnio arkticheskoe = Diesel Arctic)	- 60° Centigrade

The above fuels are adapted to the tank motors 'V-2-34' and 'V-2-IS'."

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